GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the share of the cottage industries in every State including Uttar Pradesh in the total industrial production of the country State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have provided any financial assistance to these industries;

(c) if so, whether assistance from World Bank has also been taken;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI SANJAY PRIYA GAUTAM)

(a): The state-wise details of production in Khadi and Village Sector including cottage industries during 2000-01 and 2001-02 is at Annexure-I. The share of cottage industries in the total industrial production of the country is estimated to be 1.74%.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.

(e): The cottage industries programme is presently being implemented with full financial assistance provided from the budgetary source of Government of India and the Banks and does not require recourse to any external borrowings.